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Application Number	09/806,925
Filing Date	Jun. 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Araki
Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	R. Davis
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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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In re patent application of: Araki et al.

Serial No.: 09/806,925

Group No.: 1651

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For: Preventative or Remedies for
Infection, Anti-Endotoxin Agents,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. For the convenience of the Examiner, all the currently pending claims are attached below.

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